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"Sauce for the Gander!"

It is odd that nobody up to this time thought of the idea involved in the bill introduced by Representative Moroney a few days ago. Moroney's bill provides that when the State of Missouri votes on the liquor question the entire State shall be controlled by the verdict.

In other words, if a question of license or no license comes up, and the license voters win, all other laws will be held to be in conflict with the new law and the entire State will be under the license system. On the other hand, if the license people lose, all licenses in the State, both as to wet and dry counties, will be wiped out.

This is as it should be. If the majority wants a no license State, let the majority have its desire. If, on the other hand, the majority wants a general license system, let the license system prevail in every county, local option or no local option. License means law. No regulation means bootlegging, secret drinking, boys with their private bottles and old soaks in the home. The saloon is bad enough under strict police regulation, but the blind tiger and the bootlegger are worse, whether the town be large or small.

How the War Wins.

Just off the southern shore of Newfoundland lie the islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon—rather pathetic vestiges of the broad domain France hoped to possess on this Western Continent.

The simple folk in this retired colony have been asked to send 800 men to the war. When the physical examinations were over, the officers found that just 300 men were fit for service. These chosen men, the very pick of the colony, its best hope for growth and betterment through generations to come, are now at sea on their way to the front. Before them is desperate service for their mother country; behind them leave the chaff and rattle from which they were winnowed. Should they return to their homes, nine in ten will bring the physical and moral injuries that war inflicts.

This instance of destructive selection takes our attention because it comes close to our own shores. We should remember that through the villages and towns and cities of almost all Europe the same process is at work.

The war is gnawing at the vitals of the races like the culture that tortures Prometheus.

Now the 11 O'clock Bill.

The 9 o'clock closing bill has become an 11 o'clock closing bill, and, fortified against submission to the people of the State by a referendum, it has gone to engrossment at Jefferson City. From the point of view of the wets, this legislation is obnoxious, of course; it is strange that the drys do not see that from the standpoint of the advancement of their cause it is altogether futile. The county unit bill, while the liquor men opposed it, was a clean-cut measure, aiming at an end which every liquor man could see was well worth while, from the point of view of the drys. The present bill is merely a nagging measure. Without adding a single inch to the dry territory of the State, it would cause a great deal of irritation, inconvenience and bad blood. Why should strength and effort be wasted in behalf of merely irritant legislation which can have no permanent effect? And how can a set of men whose basic plank is respect for the popular will "get their own consent" to head off the referendum?—St. Louis Republic.

A TEXAS WONDER.

The Texas Wonder cures kidneys and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. Regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail or receipt of \$1.00. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2936 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggist—adv.

Huzzah Items.

We have plenty of mud as it has been raining lately.
R. T. Bay and Jake Clements butchered some fine hogs last Tuesday.

Misses Nora Stricklin and Letha Bay called on Miss Verna Stafford last Saturday night and Sunday.

A very bad accident happened last Friday to the little three year old son of Mr. Jake Clements. Mrs. Clements was washing and she set a pan of scalding water down on the floor and Clyde ran in the room falling down on the side of the pan, scalding him from the armpit to the bottom of his foot. He is recovering very slowly at this writing.

Several Valentines were sent and received in the West End.

Quite a number of young folks called on Miss Ida Sellers Sunday afternoon. Among those present were: Verna Stafford, Jake Maxwell, Minta Stuart, Monte Stafford, Johnny Stuart, Nora Stricklin, Letha Bay, Fred Maxwell, Ester Maxwell. They report a jolly time.

The Elm Spring school closed last Saturday with an excellent entertainment. A large crowd attended and seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. Jake Maxwell and sister Esther of Howe's Mill visited their uncle, Mr. Nute Stuart, of Bixby, last Saturday night.

Rev. Jerry Sellers preached a good sermon at Boss last Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Francis of Oates was a caller at Boss Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Sid Dodson, and son Wilbur, and John Nash transacted business at Centerville the latter part of the week.

Mr. Lawrence Fieser was at Elm Springs taking pictures Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fieser is seen very often at Mr. Frank Hutchings'.

The little five year old girl of Bill Hall was at his brother's, Chas. Hall, last Monday two weeks ago and the little four year old son of Chas. Hall was playing with a double shotgun, which had been sitting in a corner. The gun was loaded with "B-B" shot.

The little girl was sitting on the floor, playing with a cat. She told the little boy, (John) to shoot the cat. He shot at the cat with one barrel of the gun and shot the girl, (Bertha) through the thigh just above the knee. One end of the bone struck through the flesh and skin on top and the other end went through the other side. Dr. Stafford was called that night and Dr. Gordon of Bunker, and Dr. Conway of Stonehill came the next day and they performed an operation on the little girl taking the limb off, but it was all in vain. She died in less than two hours afterwards. She leaves a father and mother, two brothers and a host of other relatives to mourn her loss. She was laid in the cemetery at Boss. We all extend our sympathy to the ones left behind. It was thought the mother would become insane, but she is slowly recovering.

Died—at the home, of her son, R. T. Bay, Mrs. G. B. W. Bay, February 15, 1915. She was a member of the Baptist church for forty years or more. She was a kind woman and was loved by all who knew her. She was 78 years, 10 months old. Her husband paid the debt we all have to pay 8 years ago last November. She leaves nine children, six boys and three girls, forty-two grandchildren and between thirty-five and forty great grandchildren to mourn her loss. She fell one year, nine months and ten days before she died and threw her hip joint out of joint, and has been bedfast ever since. But we have the happy thoughts of meeting her on the golden streets of a brighter and happier world on high where peace and pleasure shall never end.

ANGEL.

Good Opening for a Hotel.

My place for sale. Reason for selling: Place too large for just two in the family. Nice home for large family. Furnace Heat; Bath; two good Cisterns and Well. Excellent grounds with fruit trees, etc. For terms apply to H. M. COLLINS, Arcadia, Mo.

West End Items.

This is a fine spring morning. Although a light snow fell in this section Saturday night, but all melted away Sunday. The red-birds are whistling like it is time to make garden.

Henry Volner is contemplating sowing some wheat to-day.

Several loads of ties have past this morning bound for Doyle.

Charles Carleton and Orbus Volner, of Oates, started to Louisiana last Sunday week where they intended to work, but when they got to Arkansas they looked down the railroad and decided it was too far from home and turned back for Oates, and landed back home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Volner called on Mr. and Mrs. Henry Volner Saturday night.

Mr. and M. C. Volner called on Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sutherland on West Fork Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Maud Volner and Mrs. McMahon are spending to-day (Monday) with Mrs. Arthur Francis. Mrs. McMahon is one of the oldest women in this part of the county. She is known by all and is welcome to all who know her, she is about 80 years old. She has several sons in the west, some she hasn't seen for nearly 20 years. Mrs. McMahon has spent most of the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Volner; we are all proud to have her to visit us.

Arthur Francis and wife will start to-morrow for a few days' visit on West Fork at Mrs. Francis sister's, Mrs. Voda Sutherland. Mrs. Wm. Volner contemplates going with them. Arthur expects to attend the teachers' examination at Ellington while gone.

No school this week on the account of the absence of the teacher. Our school will come to a close second Saturday in March.

Mr. Jimmie Bowen gave a dance last week, everybody reported a nice time, and everybody was quiet. Surely there were no hot drinks or some one would have got loud. Man and wife 60 some odd went; he and three of his grandsons danced one figure.

A FRIEND TO ALL.

March 1, 1915.

Brule Items.

Winter back again.

Several of our young people attended the entertainment given by the Cedar Grove school last week. The dialogues and recitations were good.

Mrs. Rose Birch who has been almost bedfast for three or four months is slowly improving.

Five of our industrious school teachers are going to Ironton to take the examination given this week. I think they will have to rush to get schools, or be found without one.

The Washington county teachers still seem to pour in; must be because we have a Democrat Superintendent, or—let's guess. The teachers' reading circle has been quite a success. They met at the schoolhouse and enjoyed themselves very much, by reciting their lessons, and discussing Woman Suffrage.

The Rev. Oscar Taylor from Des Arc preached at Pleasant Valley Saturday night. The sermon was enjoyed by the people.

Our school closed last Saturday after a seven months' continuance with Miss Lena Kamholz as teacher. But two of the eighth grade pupils will take the eighth grade examination.

VISITOR.

March 1st, 1915.

Weather Report.

Meteorological Report of Cooperative Observer at Ironton, Iron County, Mo., for the week ending Tuesday, February 23, 1915:

Days of Week.	Temperature		Precipitation
	Highest	Lowest	
Wednesday.....	17	56	23
Thursday.....	18	60	21
Friday.....	19	65	31
Saturday.....	20	64	43
Sunday.....	21	48	39
Monday.....	22	55	44
Tuesday.....	23	42	38

NOTE.—The precipitation includes rain, hail, sleet and melted snow, and is recorded in inches and hundredths. Ten inches of snow equal one inch of rain. "T" indicates trace of precipitation.

W. H. DELANO, Observer.

Students of the Labor Question.

Do you know THE PUBLIC? If you don't, this special Get-Acquainted offer is addressed to you: THE PUBLIC will be sent you weekly for six weeks for 10 cents. Two premium booklets go with these introductory subscriptions: "Taxation Blunders and their Remedy," by Lewis Jerome Johnson (of Harvard), and "The Single Tax," by Henry George. All for 10 cents.

This offer is a prize for the prompt.

THE PUBLIC is recommended to thinkers by many men of national reputation—Judge Ben B. Lindsey, Secretary W. J. Bryan, Lincoln Steffens, etc. Send only ten cents for six weeks' subscription and the two booklets.

THE PUBLIC, Ellsworths Building, Chicago.

Billiard Tables Rest on Rock.

Billiard tables, supported on solid rock are among the novel features of a 36-room concrete residence located on one of the islands of the San Juan archipelago in Puget sound. Each table rests on a massive concrete base which extends through an opening in the floor and has its footing on bed-rock, and is therefore as solid and as free from vibration as if it were a part of the island itself.—Popular Mechanics.

The Romanoffs.

The founder of the Russian royal house, known as the "Romanoffs," was Michael Feodorovich, who was elected czar in 1613 at the age of sixteen. It is claimed that Michael, the founder of the strong, autocratic rule in Russia, was forced by the duma that elected him to take a constitutional oath—a formula that was but lightly regarded.

Household Hint From Father.

(You could write your name on the table, it was that dusty.) "Suppose," said father, peering over his glasses (eye glasses) at his industrious rag-playing daughter, "I say, suppose you stop hammering on the 'Mendelssohn Rag' for a while, and practice with the dust-rag an hour or two. I think mother would be pleased."

Not Really "Sentinels."

All animals, whether quadrupeds or birds, that feed in herds are said to place sentries on the outskirts of their party. It is, however, obvious that wherever there is a collection of animals feeding or lying down there will be members of the group at the corners who, by their very position, become "sentinels."

Quits.

"Your boys were in my apple tree again," observed the first suburbanite, "if you say anything more about it," declared the second ditto, "I'll send you the doctor's bill."—Philadelphia Ledger.

His Hard Work.

"I want you to understand," said young Spender, "that I got my money by hard work." "Why, I thought it was left to you by your rich uncle." "So it was, but I had hard work to get it away from the lawyers."—Life.

Reluctant Turks.

Turkish soldiers killed in battle are supposed to go straight to paradise. But somehow the idea doesn't seem to appeal to them as it should.—Kansas City Star.

Less in the Dark.

Fining a prisoner only \$10 for kissing a woman against her will at Lucerne, the judge said it was worth no more, as the kiss was delivered in the dark.

Folly of Anger.

To speak angrily to a person, to show your hatred by what you say or by the way you look, is an unnecessary proceeding—dangerous, foolish, ridiculous and vulgar.—Schopenhauer.

Requires Time to Mature.

Until the pearl oyster is six or seven years of age it does not produce any pearls.

Catholic Church Services.

ARCADIA.
First Mass, Homily, 6:30 o'clock;
High Mass and Sermon, 9 o'clock;
Benediction, 7:30 p. m.

PILOT KNOB.

First Sunday of the month, 10:30 o'clock; Second and fourth Sundays, 8:30 o'clock.

GRANITEVILLE.

First Sunday of the month, 8:30 o'clock; second and fourth Sundays, 10:30 o'clock.

No mass at Pilot Knob or Graniteville on the third or fifth Sundays of the month.

BISMARCK.

Third and fifth Sundays of the month at 6:30 and 9 o'clock.

REV. L. C. WERNERT, Pastor.
REV. JOHN F. ADRIAN, Asst.

Order of Publication.

STATE OF MISSOURI, ss.
COUNTY OF IRON.

In the Circuit Court, in vacation, February 13th, 1915.

Harry B. Jones, Thomas E. Jones and Martha Francis, Plaintiffs,

vs.
Carrie H. Shotwell, Plaintiff,

vs.
Jesse A. Dillon, William H. Logan, Maria Every, Henry Every, W. G. Bentley and John W. Schneider, Defendants.

The State of Missouri to the above named defendants, greeting:

You are hereby notified that an action has been commenced against you in the Circuit Court, of the County of Iron, in the State of Missouri, for the purpose of partition of the following described lands, tracts and parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two, (32), Township thirty-four, (34), north, of Range four, (4), east, and

Also, all of lots one; (1); two, (2);

precluding the defendants and each of them, as well as all persons claiming by through or under said defendants or either of them, from hereafter setting up any title or claim to said property, and for all other proper orders and relief in the premises, which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Iron, in the County of Iron, and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise Plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in the IRON COUNTY REGISTER, a weekly newspaper published in said County of Iron, for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said next April Term of this Court.

J. M. HAWKINS, Circuit Clerk.

A true copy from the record. Witness my hand, and seal of the (SEAL) Circuit Court of Iron County, this 12th day of February, 1915.

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and fifteen, (15), in Wilsonville as the same appear on plat of Wilsonville, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of block two, (2), in the East Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same is represented on the plat of said East Addition to the City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all of the north one-half of the lot numbered two, (2), in block numbered thirty-two, (32), in the City of Ironton, Missouri, as the same appears on the plat of said City of Ironton, Missouri, on file in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for Iron County, Missouri.

Also, all that part of lot No. five, (5), in the northeast quarter of Section No. four, (4), in Township No. thirty-three, (33), north of Range No. four, (4), east, bounded as follows: Beginning at the section corner at the northeast corner of said Section and running south on the Section line 21 chains to a stake and stone; thence west 18 chains and 93 links to a stake and stone; thence north 21 chains to a stake and stone on Township line; thence east on said line 18 chains and 93 links to the place of beginning, and containing 39.78 acres. Also, beginning at the northeast corner of a tract of two acres deeded to Catherine Bassett and afterwards deeded to Burwell Fox by T. P. Russell, running thence east 10 chains with a street or lane deeded by said T. P. Russell to C. W. Russell to a point on the west line of said C. W. Russell's land; thence south 47 rods and 10 feet to said C. W. Russell's southwest corner; thence east with C. W. Russell's south line 10 chains and 1 rod to a point on the line of Joseph A. Reyburn's land; thence south with said C. W. Russell's line 55 rods and a foot to a point on said line; thence north 8 chains; thence west 6 chains and 50 links to a stake; thence north 10 chains to the beginning; all

in lot four, (4), of the northwest quarter; and lots four (4), and five, (5), of the northeast quarter of Section four, (4), Township thirty-three, (33), north of Range four, (4), east, as per plat of T. P. Russell's lands, Book 20 of Plats: said petition praying the Court to decree that the said Junius H. Jones is legally dead without issue, and that the above described lands be partitioned and ordered sold and the proceeds of said sale be divided among the owners thereof, according to their respective interests therein; which said action is returnable on the first day of the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in the City of Ironton, in the County of Iron and State of Missouri, when and where you may appear and defend such action; otherwise Plaintiff's petition will be taken as confessed and judgment rendered accordingly.

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